

MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, the 21st September, 1957.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Thirty Minutes Past Eight of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (Sri S. R. Kanthi, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Report of the Welfare Officer with regard to the conditions of Labour.

Q.—168. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is a Welfare Officer in Hassan district to look after the welfare of the Estate Labourers;

(b) since how long he is working in the plantation area;

(c) whether he has submitted any report to them regarding the welfare conditions of the labourers?

A.— Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA (Minister for Labour and Legal Affairs).—

(a) No.

(b) and (c) these do not arise in view of the above reply.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.— When would a Labour Officer be appointed to look after the plantation labour?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.— Because there is no designation by that particular nomenclature, it should not be understood that the welfare of labour is being neglected. It is being attended to and now there is a proposal to increase the post by about 6 in number and there will be re-distribution and the requirements contained in this question will be borne in mind.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Is it not desirable that a Welfare Officer should be appointed to look after the welfare of the labourers in plantation areas?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—The Government heartily accepts that proposal.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—What is the nomenclature of the officer who looks after the plantation labour at present?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.— Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Chickmagalur.

Appointment of Members to Public Service Commission.

Q.—687. Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA (Arsikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of members (including the Chairman) of the Public Service Commission appointed this year;

(b) the method of appointment of members and the Chairman to the said Commission?

A.—Sri C. M. POONACHA (Minister for Home Affairs and Industries) on behalf of [Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister)].—

(a) Three.

(b) The appointments are made in the manner prescribed in Article 316 of the Constitution of India.